

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 187542  
ORIGIN OPIC-06

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 EB-08 COME-00 /025 R

DRAFTED BY OPIC/ID/NEA/MEA:AKRAMISH:VB  
APPROVED BY HEA/INS:JRMALOTT,ACTING  
OPIC/ID/NEA:LHOLLYWOOD  
OPIC/FD:FHILL  
OPIC/P:RCRISLER  
EB/IFD/OIA:DVGRANT

-----053687 252147Z /15

R 252022Z JUL 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

UNCLAS STATE 187542

FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV

SUBJECT: POTENTIAL U.S. AND OTHER FOREIGN INVESTMENT

1. FOLLOWING UP ON RICHARD CRISLER'S VISIT TO SRI LANKA MARCH 28-31, OPIC HAS APPROACHED A NUMBER OF U.S. FIRMS WHICH MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN POTENTIAL PROJECTS IDENTIFIED BY CRISLER.
  2. ONE PROJECT, INVOLVING DEEP DREDGING, IS OF INTEREST TO C.F. BEAN CORP. OF NEW ORLEANS WHICH HAS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, AS FOLLOWS: (A) THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY INVOLVED, (B) A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT, (C) IDENTITY OF CLIENT.
  3. WITH RESPECT TO A JOINT VENTURE IN RUBBER PRODUCTS MANUFACTURE, B.F. GOODRICH AND FIRESTONE INDICATED THAT THEY HAVE DISCUSSED WITH LOCAL PARTIES UPGRADING OF TIRE
- UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 187542

- MANUFACTURE FACILITIES. SOME INTEREST ALSO EXPRESSED BY U.S. FIRM IN GEM TRADE AND/OR INVESTMENT.
4. WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION FROM EMBASSY ON ABOVE AND OTHER DISCUSSIONS WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO U.S. INVESTMENT. OPIC WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY ON POTENTIAL JOINT VENTURES WITH OTHER THAN

U.S. FOREIGN FIRMS. VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FOREIGN INVESTMENT, FOREIGN INVESTMENTS, INVESTMENTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 25 jul 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE187542  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** AKRAMISH:VB  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780305-0649  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780722/aaaaaslj.tel  
**Line Count:** 63  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 3b12e76c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN OPIC  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 29 mar 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** N/A  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1892250  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** POTENTIAL U.S. AND OTHER FOREIGN INVESTMENT  
**TAGS:** EINV  
**To:** COLOMBO  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/3b12e76c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014